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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2206

FOR MAJOR GENERAL JAMES BREEDLOVE FROM AMBASSADOR BREWSTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, EC

SUBJ: DEATH OF FAE COMMANDING GENERAL

1. AS YOU KNOW FROM DAO REPORTING GENERAL LUIS EDISON MOREJON, COMMANDING GENERAL OF ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE (FAE), WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN ATTEMPT TO LAND HIS AIRCRAFT AT QUITO AIRPORT. FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD QUITO TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 1100 HRS.

2. WE HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN REDEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH FAE OVER PAST YEAR, MAINLY THROUGH REINSTITUTED FMS AND MAP TRAINING PROGRAMS. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A WELCOME DEMONSTRATION OF OUR INTEREST IN FURTHERING THESE RELATIONS WITH FAE AND GOE IF YOU COULD COME TO QUITO TO ATTEND THE SERVICES.

3. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU OVERNIGHT AT THE RESIDENCE IF YOU CAN COME. AIR ATTACHE COL. JAMES ROGERS WILL MAKE NECESSARY LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS YOUR AIR-CRAFT AND CREW IF, AS I HOPE, YOU RESPOND FAVORABLY.

4. WARM REGARDS.
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